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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Allen W. Dulles' Papers

Jack:

1. This is a file being held by the Office of Security. It was to lead to publication by Harper's of an article by Allen on the Bay of Pigs. They never got to a final draft, and there is a letter from Allen to Harper's in October 1965 saying he had finally decided not to publish. I have passed this information on to Mr. Comus, the lawyer in Sullivan & Cromwell who received the inquiry from Doubleday. He will simply write Doubleday that Allen's official papers are not available and are still being sorted out. Actually, I do not see anything technically classified in the file, and it may be we can release it to the estate in due time, in which case, of course, it would have the problem of whether it would be appropriate to publish after Allen had withdrawn the article.

2. I would like to know what your views are on this.

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Lawrence R. Houston

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